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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: CONTACT GROUP MEETING JULY 3

REF: (A) DAR ES SALAAM 2822, (B) MCHENRY-SPAIN TELCON

1. WE ARE UNCLEAR WHETHER NYERERE WISHES US TO AWAIT
FURTHER WORD FROM HIM BEFORE SETTING UP MEETING WITH
SWAPO. SALIM (TANZANIA) SEEMS TO THINK WE SHOULD GO
AHEAD AND ARRANGE MEETING WITH SWAPO WITHOUT AWAITING
FURTHER WORD FROM NYERERE.

2. FOLLOWING MCHENRY-SPAIN TELCON WE PROPOSED TO
CONTACT GROUP TO A PROCEDURE WHEREBY WE WOULD INFORM
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NYERERE OF A PROPOSED DATE AND GET HIS REACTION.
TIME IS SHORT. THE CG AGREED TO MEET WITH SWAPO
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BUT DUE TO TRAVEL CONSIDERATIONS
WE FIND WE ARE UNABLE TO DEPART NEW YORK BEFORE JULY 7.
THEREFORE WE SUGGEST THAT YOU PROPOSE TO FOREIGN
MINISTER MKAPA THAT THE CG WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MEET
WITH SWAPO IN LUANDA JULY 10-12. WE BELIEVE THIS

SCHEDULE WILL ALSO ALLOW PRESIDENT NYERERE TIME TO
CONSULT WITH HIS FRONTLINE COLLEAGUES AS WE
HOPE TO HAVE A FRONTLINE PRESENCE IN LUANDA DURING OUR
TALKS WITH SWAPO.

3. THE CANADIANS HERE HAVE ASKED THAT YOU SHARE THIS
MESSAGE WITH YOUR CANADIAN COLLEAGUE IN DAR SINCE
THEIR COMMO IS CLOSED TODAY DUE TO THEIR NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

4. DEPARTMENT CONCURS WITH ABOVE. LEONARD

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